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# BY NAGEL, IS CHARGE Huckster Must Screen Food Cannon and Aldrich Arraigned

Government's Slaughter of Males in Interest of Preservation, is Answer.

**CAMPFIRE CLUB SAYS** 

Law Shows No Intent of Closed Season, Replies Department.

VALUE OF EXPERT OPINION

Critics Condemn Theory of "Surplus" Bulls-Assistant Secretary Cable Quotes Scientists

in Support of It.

Under the title, "A Square Deal for the Fur Seal," the Campfire Club of America has issued an open letter to the people of the United States, in which a bitter attack is made upon Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who, the club determination of the fur seal.

An appeal is made to the people to use every effort to prevent Secretary Nagel from allowing, for several years, the slaughter of any fur seals.

The club points out that Congress reseals, as in the past, and insists that the law recently enacted by Congress shows conclusively that Congress incentred there should be a long closed lie highways. There was no thought of

## Betrayal of Taft Charged.

That Secretary Nagel has also betrayed President Taft, is another accusation brought. The club says, too, that the President, in his message to Congress, spoke in behalf of a closed season for the seals.

It is pointed out that in 1874 the seal herds which visited the Pribilof islands for breeding purposes numbered at least 4,500,000, and that today they number between 30,000 and 50,000. The statement is made that with a closed season of ten years the herds can be increased so that they will again afford a great industry.

"The United States government, as represented by Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, is about to perpetrate a very grim and deadly joke on the few surviving fur seals on the Pribilof Islands of Alaska," says the letter. "The seals are to be slaughtered by the United States government in the

"His sole excuse for going contrary to the will of Congress and continuing the slaughter of the remnant of the fur seals will be found in the advice of 'experts' that unless 95 per cent of the surplus the meat. male seals are killed each year the 'surplus bulls' will fight with the 'brooding bulls over the females and seriously retard breeding in the herd."

The club maintains that the seals know how to breed and multiply without the help of man.

Claim Provision for Closed Season

The charge is made that when the Senate committee on the conservation of FOUR MEN DARRINGLY ROB national resources took up the matter, upon the request of the Camp-Fire Club, and brought in a bill that would have allowed a close season for the fur seals, Secretary Nagel obtained appropriations amounting to \$150,000 with which to contime the killing of the seals, and that he was not frank with the Senate com-

key, one of Secretary Nagel's advisers, obtained an appropriation of \$100,000 to purchase the time-worn seal killing plant of the outgoing North American Commercial Company, which, the club says, was not worth more than \$10,000 at the predecessor for \$60,000. The club charges that Secretary Nagel

obtained an appropriation of \$50,000 to Islands, whose means of livelihood would vanish with the suspension of seal killing, and that he was now going to use this money to pay for the slaughter of

day, chairman; A. S. Houghton, secretary; Dominick, jr., treasurer; Robert B. Lawrence, George W. Burleigh, Leonides Cleveland, Oscar A. Campbell, William Greeley, Marshall McLean, E. W. Sanborn and Stanley D. McGraw. These constitute the committee on game protective legislation and preserves of the "Hands up!" "Shell out!" Camp-Fire Club of America.

## Reply of Secretary Cable.

denounced the charges made by the Camp-Fire Club as utterly futile yesterday afternoon. He said:

"The departure of Secretary Nagel for Alaskan waters being well known, it has ran to the station yelling to the police. been judged an opportune time to attack his policy regarding the seal their lookout and bolted for the waiting

"As authorized by the act of Congress of April 21, 1910, the Secretary has issued instructions and regulations for the to give his name or tell anything about killing of surplus male seals by the himself. natives of the Pribilof Islands, under the supervision of government agents. No

definite number of seal skins to be taken has been fixed. "Ample provision has been made to prevent the killing of female seals and yearling seals, and also for the reservation of male seals for breeding purposes to a

number at least five times in excess of Special Dispatch to The Star. the number needed for breeding purposes. All killing is to be done not only under the supervision of the agent in charge but also under the supervision of a train-The wisdom of the Secretary's course

ing purposes is primarily a question for the biologist and the naturalist, and also turns upon the effect of such a course upon pending negotiations looking to an international agreement for the saddle horses in town, and was valued by international agreement for the absolute prohibition of pelagic sealing-the real source of danger to the herd.

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## FUR SEALS DOOMED LAW IS AFTER FLIES TRAITORS TO G. O. P.!

on His Wagon.

A HEALTH OFFICE ORDER FOES OF COMMON PEOPLE

tection.

Winged Pest Avoids Recesses

Shielded From Light.

SWAT THE FLY:

In the vigorous campaign conducted by Health Officer Woodward and his staff of inspectors against disease infection which may be spread by flies an order foodstuffs when in transit across the city in wagons or other conveyances must no flies may gain access to the articles

intended for human consumption. This order is not wholly new. An adopted by the Commissioners as long Senator Cummins said. ago as December 1, 1909, made it a violation of the law to expose food products to possibility of attracting disease germs in open wagons, but the application of this regulation has been materially extended by the health officer.

Hucksters Must Take Care. His new order of yesterday was that

huckster wagons which carry fruit and vegetables to be sold from door to door are to be regarded as coming within the Congress ever since the bill to create the pale, so far as protection of their contents from flies is concerned. Heretofore the owners and drivers of these huckster wagons have been per- will not follow the leadership of a traitor

danger from fly-spread infection. One or two complaints were sufficient to start the inspectors on the trail of the hucksters. When an investigation showed some of these wagons to be literally swarming with flies the order that such wagons must be screened in the future

Meat Must Be Protected.

Further light was sought from Health Officer Woodward yesterday on the exact dealers for the delivery of supplies to terest. retailers. It was pointed out that in several instances complaints have been made that the big canvas covers usually Dr. Woodward said, however, that it to all means to pay the righteous dues was not deemed practicable to require as fixed by the laws of trade by comthe meat dealers to provide canvas covers

which could be "buttoned down." flies never seek darkened places," said care is taken in adjusting the canvas in transit is usually kept in darkness. few if any of the insects actually reach Meanwhile, everyyhere in Washington

is heard the war-cry: SWAT THE FLY!

IMMIGRANTS ON TRAIN.

Walk Down Aisle of Car at Weehawken Terminal With Revolvers Drawn.

NEW YORK, July 23 .- Within sight of the lights of Manhattan four men held lifted up his voice in behalf of the comup a coach load of immigrants tonight most, and which was purchased by the at the point of a pistol and robbed them company twenty years ago from its of perhaps \$500 in cash, while their train was still standing in the West Shore this country. He has never been able to warning, and they were able to mingle

of a patrolman, and is now locked up. There were perhaps a hundred immigrants in the car. The order for "all bill that attempted to regulate and re aboard" had been given and many had strict the railroads. their hands outside the windows, waving that the interstate commerce commission Dennis, Joseph P. Howe, Charles D. good-bye to friends, when two men step- did not have the power to make rates ped on the rear end of the last car of the There was an instant demand for the train and two on the front platform. All prospect of a law that would permi four whipped out revolvers and shouted this.

Scared by Call for Police.

Most of the immigrants did not understand the language, but the revolvers ate, were the leading spirits that prevent- Members of the state committee, the raided today the officers found two ket-Labor Benjamin S. Cable, who is acting were intelligible. The four men walked ed a law passing until the session of 1904. executive committee, the various countles throughout the state to elect extend the Monroe doctrine as a new secretary in the absence of Mr. Nagel, down the middle aisle of the car from either end, taking jewelry and cash. They might have got more if a trainman had not stepped to the rear platform and taken in the situation at a glance. He But the robbers had been warned by room, where a thousand persons from the ferries were waiting for other trains. The lookout, who was arrested, refuses

## VALUABLE HORSE INJURED.

## Animal Belonging to Naval Officer May Have to Be Killed.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 23.-The fine saddle horse belonging to Lieut. Commander Henry N. Jenson, on duty at the the Attorney General. I regret to say Naval Academy, ran away this afternoon, that the Attorney General forgot that dashed into the door of the county jail he was attorney for ninety million peosaddle horses in town, and was valued by how to evade the law.

its owner at \$300. Commander Jenson is out of the city. the anti-trust law, under which the traffic At the time of the accident the animal associations were broken up, and allowed "The department's action was taken with the concurrence of the Department

"The department's action was taken with the concurrence of the Department of the of State. In justification of its course on negroes out of the runabout to which it publican platform. was attached, injuring them.

by Cummins.

Meat Wagons Must Give Better Pro- Record on Railroad Legislation Is Analyzed.

CONGRESS IS DEFIED DARKNESS ANSWERS PURPOSE PARTY PLATFORM SET ASIDE

Believed by Dr. Woodward That Republicans' Mission to Make Men Free, Not to Make Millionaires, Says the Iowan.

PEABODY, Kan., July 23.-Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, in his speech before the Chautauqua here today, asserted that Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon were traitors to their party, if not to the country, when they has just been written that all classes of gave their support to the Wickersham railroad bill as it came from the Attorney General's office and demanded that t go through Congress.

"That bill was a direct repudiation of the republican party platform of 1908. It was directly in the interest of the railroads, and not in the interests of the amendment to the health regulations great common people of the country,'

### Mission of Republican Party.

"Speaker Cannon and Aldrich and men of their class seem to think the republican party was formed to make men rich think it was born to make men free. "They think it was born to make men millionaires. I believe it was born to

drive misery out of this country. "Senator Aldrich has vigorously op posed all regulation of the railroads by troduced in 1887. I was born, and always have been, a republican, but I cannot and mitted to offer their wares along all pub- to his party and the people."

Senator Cummins spoke in a big tent where the heat was intense. He continued his address for two hours to a large audience

"I am a recruiting officer," he said for the army that will destroy the political leadership of Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich. I want to enlis men and women in this army, for its best work will be done in the homes.

lieve as I do. It is only the sick that "The people have found that competi tion is impossible in gas, electric light, interpretation of the wagon-covering reg- water and other public utilities. So you interpretation of the wagon-covering reg-ulation in its relation to the big drays water and other public monopoly shall be "There was a portion of the bill pro-vested in the government of the city viding that rates could be suspended which are used by the wholesale meat itself and not left to the individual in-

## No Foe of Railroad.

"I am not opposed to the railroads. No man who values the public welfare can merce commission, also a pledge of the republican platform. be hostile to the railroads. But justice

"The railroads of the country are capitalized at seventeen billion dollars. The on the actual amount of independent capital put into the railroads was eight bil-

They now ask you to pay addi-'In ten years the railroads added three

of independent cash. We must pay interest on this surplus investment, that pledges of the republican party." represents no actual value, through extor-

## First Regulative Law.

roads came in 1887, with the passage of the interstate commerce bill. Speaker Cannon was in the House then. "He made no effort to restrict the growing power of the railroads or enact

legislation in favor of the nation.
"He was silent then, and he has been "Not a single instance can be shown in so busy trying to look like Abraham Lincoln that he has forgotten what Lin-

coln was trying to do for the people of convince the people that his heart was right for them. The work of Bristow, Madison, Murafter Cannon is forgotten. "Senator Aldrich was a senator

1887. He was not silent, but he vigorously opposed the interstate commerce

Prevented Legislation.

"The question that Aldrich and Cannon always seem to ask when a railroad chairman, to confer with the Demomeasure is up is: 'Will it hurt the railthese men oppose it, honestly maybe, but they seem to believe that the railroads democrats. are to be exalted rather than regulated and controlled. "The republican platform of 1908 de-

clared for more amendments to the railroad bill. The platform declared in favor of the traffic agreement by the railroads, if properly safeguarded, and with the approval of the interstate com-

### Attorney General Went Wrong. "When Congress met a bill came from

"This bill provided for the repeal of

"Aldrich in the committee room sai

THE EMBARRASSMENTS OF AIR-LINE TRAVEL. (NO. 3.)



THE TRAMP PASSENGER.

the bill should pass without the changing of a letter or the dotting of an 'i.' His prediction came true as far as the committee was concerned "As the bill passed the Senate, how

ever, its own mother would not recognize it. If it had not been for men like Bris tow the bill as it came from the commitfor sixty days, pending an investiga-

duced an amendment providing that no Brooch Presented by President Mc out the approval of the interstate com-

## Party Pledge Violated.

"The coterie of men who had always opposed railway legislation stood like adamant against the provision until they found they could not break it entirely. So they consented to a suspension of taining a Madonna's head, clustered rates for six months during the investi- with diamonds and surrounded by gation. The pledge of the party was alternate rows of gray and black violated here.

of the anti-trust law that would permit Mrs. Nathan Bay Scott, wife of United the consolidation of competing lines. It The railroads charge excessive was the most selfish and iniquitous provision that was ever attempted to be In the bag containing the brooch which forced through Congress.

"Aldrich tried his best to keep this in tional interest on this surplus, secured by the bill. Bristow, La Follette, Bever-chiefly as family heirlooms. idge and others, with fire, logic and reason, submerged this provision so far that even so good an angel as Senator the sights of this capital, and were Aldrich can never bring it to life again. "This has been a real advance in rail- occurred. Their baggage was already road legislation. It only fulfills the on the hotel omnibus, when Mrs. Scott

## DI MONTAGLIARA IS HERO.

"The first legislation to regulate rail- Italian Diplomat Rescues Gurney he returned after the fruit purchase day. Munn From Drowning.

MANCHESTER, Mass., July 23 .- The the Paris trip. The porter declared quickness and skill of Marchese Paolo di that he had done as directed with the Constable Killed in Texas Was and one who would not take his own Montagliari, charge d' affaires of the things, and knew nothing of their dis-Italian embassy, and his secretary. Rob- appearance. Some detective work that erto Centaro, were the means of saving had the show of diligence was done by Gurney Munn and a young woman from the hotel people and the police for a

son of Mrs. Charles A. Munn of Wash- prized chiefly because of associations. James Mitchell, who was killed yesterwere in a rowboat about a quarter of a thief could get for them. This did not negro who was burned to death last mile from shore when the craft capsized. tempt the thief, and the senator and The Italian charge d' affaires and his Mrs. Scott went on to Paris yesterday secretary saw the accident from shore. with all their good impressions of Brus-Leaping into their canoe they shot out to the struggling couple and in a struggling couple and a st the struggling couple and in a short time landed them shfely ashore.

## AIM TO UNITE DEMOCRATS.

"In 1897 the Supreme Court decided Trying to Get Together in the Empire State.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 23 .- A conference of democrats from all sections the seizure of opium worth \$18,750 at of the state will be held the first week retail, by United States revenue officers, Seven Democratic County Convenin September to discuss plans for the who believe St. Louis is the headquarters tions in Minnesota Indorse Him. "Cannon, Payne and Dalzell, in the state convention and campaign, accord- for the middle west for the distribution of House, and Aldrich and Hale, in the Sen- ing to State Chairman John A. Dix. the forbidden drug. Then the voice of the American people ty chairmen and the democratic mayors drug was being boiled down from leaves. delegates to the state convention July 28. declaration of all the American nations prisoners. became so strong that they could not longer ignore it, and they were forced to admit that the law needed strengthening.

"A bill was passed, as harmless to the railroads as it was possible to make it. Cannon and Aldrich never helped in the passage of that bill and they opposed it with all their power.

The time and place for holding the democratic mayors of the state will be invited. The details for the postponed conference will be arranged at a meeting of the state convention arranged at a meeting of the state convention for the postponed conference will be arranged at a meeting of the state will be invited. The details for the postponed conference will be arranged at a meeting of the state convention arranged at a meeting of the state convention for the postponed conference will be arranged at a meeting of the state convention.

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Automobile Ran Backward Down

Lind's home county, did not instruct its Chairman Dix has appointed a com

superintendent of public works for New

Kinley and Valued Heirloons

Senator and Mrs. Scott had enjoyed asked the senator to step with her into a shop to buy some fruit. He passed his overcoat and the jewel bag to the

Then the senator decided to postpone

Worth of the Forbidden Drug.

raid on Chinese restaurants within three weeks was made today and resulted in

Automobile Ran Backward Down Lind's home county, did not instruct its ready arranged by the introduction of pressed, with due care for the preserva-

The circulation of The Star, both daily and Sunday, is greater by many thousands than that of any other Washington newspaper.

MRS. SCOTT LOSES HIGHLY PRIZED GEMS AT BRUSSELS.

Among Articles Taken.

Special Cablegram to The Star. brooch from President McKinley, con-"The bill also provides for the repeal pearls, has been lost here by theft by States Senator Scott, of West Virginia.

porter to put in the omnibus. When

Mr. Munn is eighteen years old and the The senator said that the things were

## BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23 .- The third

Hill, Fatally Injuring Chauffeur. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 23.-Philip cratic State League and the progressive road?' If it seems that the law will hurt, cratic state League and the progressive men oppose it, honestly maybe but democrats, with a view of uniting all Maurer is dying tonight of internal injuries he received yesterday when the

## Winslow M. Meade of Albany, deputy

York state, and Clarence J. Beckman, Nile C. Holand and Alfred U. Martin.

> power failed and the car first began to run backward and when the brakes re- day. All the party were buried beneath the inverted tonneau, but, with the exception scrapes and bruises.

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL. Body of Dr. Leslie D. Ward Aboard the Campania. NEW YORK, July 23 .- The body of Dr.

Leslie D. Ward of Madison, N. J., first vice president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, who died in London on July 13 of pneumonia and Bright's Campania. On the vessel came his son, the time of his death. Jacob E. Ward and Edgar Ward, the only surviving brothers of Dr. Ward, were at the pier. The burial will be from South Park Presbyterian Church in Newark on Mon-

## DEAD MAN VOTED FOR.

Candidate for Re-Election.

EL PASO, Tex., July 23.-A dead man is being nominated to office today by the democrats of Belton, Tex. He is express a personal opinion regarding Valdez, with reinforcements, surprised On that account he offered a reward for day morning by Henry Gentray, the negro who was burned to death last night by a mob. Mitchell, a constable, was slain by Gentray when he attempt-

ed to arrest the negro. Mitchell was a candidate for re-election at today's primaries without opposition, and today, as the ashes of the Revenue Officers Capture \$18,750 negro were being blown through the Attempt Not Favorably Restreets, the democrats are going to the polls and voting for the dead man,

## FAVOR EX-GOVERNOR LIND.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 23.-Democratic

Scott county instructed against county option, but no action was taken on the governorship. Winona and Washington counties in-

## ENTRIES IN BALLOON RACE. cive Pilots Engaged For the Indianapolis Meet.

not instructed.

ST. LOUIS, July 21 .- Five pilots from St. Louis will be entered in the national balloon race from Indianapolis September 17, according to A. B. Lambert. for a license before the race.

Police Refuse to Believe He Was Murdered.

CHAUFFEUR IS LIBERATED

Secret Investigation by Private Detectives.

JIMMY MARKS ON THE INSIDE

Maid Servant Heard One Shot Fired. W. C. Brown Defends Dead Man.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23 .- "I am con vinced that Ernest Stevens has told the truth and that his alibi cannot be shaken. I shall order his release immediately." This was the statement made today by Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler after questioning Stevens, a former chauffeur

of the Rawn family, and a suspect held in connection with the tragedy, and two witnesses who were called to prove or disprove the suspect's alibi. Stevens was released this afternoon on orders from Assistant Chief Schuettler. The police have returned to the

theory of suicide as the only explanation of the shooting "The Rawn tragedy .. ; been dropped, as far as the police are concerned," declared Schuettler.

A Lie, Says Stevens.

Stevens was arrested last night. Harry P. Cullen, manager of a commercial agency, told Coroner Hoffman he had heard Stevens make threats against the life of Rawn.

Hoffman asked Cullen to dictate a state- ship agents received cable messages from ment. When this was done the negro was arrested. Cullen was summoned and re-"It is a lie." said Stevens. Cullen said that a month ago he went o Stevens' home to collect a bill, but the

"You ought to quit joy riding and then stronghold of the Nicaraguan insurgents, you could get a job," Cullen said. "Who told you I was joy riding?" asked

"I heard it in Mr. Rawn's office." hat," Cullen says Stevens answered. Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler was It was reported that in the event that called in and Stevens was examined for five hours. He did not weaken and said no ships could be secured the insurgents

three months ago he was given a recommendation by Mr. Rawn.

Cullen was lying.

Private Detectives Report. At the Rawn home it was said that representing the Pennsylvania state Rawn had not an enemy in the world, bridge commission, sent their car at a and that no negro had been employed steep hill at a point some seventy-five or was known in the household. miles north of here between Callicoon The results of a secret investigation and Tremont Center. But the motive of the death of Rawn, made within a few putting the Hornet against the Madriz

hours after his death, became known tofused to respond, quickly leared out of The investigation was made by a private detective agency which had been employed in the Illinois Central investigations. Two men are said to have made

There were four servants sleeping in in the interior hinges upon the outcome the house the night of the death, accord- of nghting now in progress north of ing to the report of the detectives. Of Acoyapa. An insurgent victory yesterday these, three slept on the second floor, is reported. above the room where the shooting took

to his family. Johanna Solberg, a maid servant, who slept on the third floor, said that she sending one column to engage de... was awake at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday Castrina, while with the othe. he ied and morning. She heard one shot fired. leged "jimmy" marks on the forced door lorces, and Gen. Garrida at Comaiapa. of the Rawn home, which the intruder

### ing an entrance, were on the inside of Rawn's Character Upheld.

William C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, who reached to be engaging Gen. Castrilla today. here late today, in discussing the death

"Ira G. Rawn was a fearless man, life to avoid personal danger or trouble. I have known him since boyhood. "His death is deeply deplorable in any circumstances, but in circumstances like these it is doubly so. I cannot ing the course of the engagement Gen.

# THE MONROE DOCTRINE

his death other than this."

ceived at Pan-American Conference.

BUENOS AIRES, July 23.-Attempts in Nicaragua. made privately by the Brazilian deleconventions were held today in a number gates to the Pan-American congress to seems not to have a favorable reception here. The Argentine delegates do not the observation that "if the State Deposed county option, for which Mr. Lind oppose the Monroe doctrine, but they do partment will diligently observe interhas taken a strong stand. Hennepin, not desire to modify the program as al-

complicated questions. Although Dr. De La Plaza, the Argentine foreign minister, has praised the doctrine, the chaancellery of the Argentine structed against county option, but did Republic seems not to be disposed to fa- ident Madriz as the de jure as well as not instruct as to the nominee for gov- vor an extension of the doctrine in a form de facto government of Nicaragua, as ernor. Lincoln county delegates were that would arouse the susceptibilities of all other powers with the exception of European nations. The American dele- the United States, having diplomatic regates are desirous not to disavow the ini- lations with Nicaragua have done, it tiative of other countries, but in case a was eminently proper for him to recogproposition is submitted to extend the nize the decree closing the port of Blue-Monroe doctrine they will not vote, being fields. This action was based upon a anxious above all to avoid discords in the formal protest that vessels flying the

## Exchange of Compliments.

Ernest H. Wands, Americaan commispresident of the Aero Club today. The banquet to the officials, at which the min- was publicly purchased in the United pilots will be Lambert, William F. Ass- ister of agriculture, Senor Ezcurra; Henry States for the titular government of man, H. Eugene Honeywell, S. Louis White, the former American ambassador Nicaragua. If she is operating unlawfulwan, H. Eugene Honeywell, S. Louis White, the former American ambassador by she may be seized as a pirate. As Von Phul and Andrew Drew. Drew has to France; Charles H. Sherrill, the American ambassador by she may be seized as a pirate. As made six balloon trips and will qualify ican minister, and the American delegates to the congress were present. Commissioner Wands gave a toast to President There will be twelve pilots in the na- Alcorta and Senor Ezcurra, and the latter tional race besides the St. Louis en-trants. In the international race, which on the United States, and, in closing will start from here, Germany and toasted President Taft. Epifania Por-France will be represented by three pilots tela, the Argentine minister at Washingeach, England and Italy by two each and ton, who is the secretaary general of the Switzerland by one, in addition to the conference spoke of the success of the American contestants.

# RAWN AGAIN SUICIDE TRADE IS RESUMED

Ships Sail Today From New Orleans, Following Declaration That Port Is Open.

NORWEGIAN OWNERS PERMIT DEPARTURES

Fighting Near Acoyapa.

MADRIZ ANNOUNCES VICTORY

Insurgents Awaiting Result of

Gen. Vasquez, With 200 Men, Defeats Enemy in Battle-Many Are Killed and Wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.-Trade bee ween American ports and Bluefields, Nicaragua, is to be resumed as a result of the action of the American State Department in declaring Bluefields an open port. It was announced tonight that the steamers Imperator and Dictator would sail tomorrow morning. The Imperator goes to Bluefields, via Cape Gracias, with a miscellaneous cargo.

Bluefields for a cargo of bananas. Following the receipt today of the statement given out by the foreign office at Christiania, Norway, local steam-

The Dictator, in ballast, goes direct to

the sailing to Rheff which have been tied up here since Norway declared its recognition of the socalled blockade of the Madriz governnegro said he was out of work and could ment against the port and principal

Only Available Vessels. The only ships which have been available for Bluefields have been of Norwegian register.

would utilize the converted yacht When Stevens left Rawn's employment Hornet, recently sold by the federal government to a local shipyard, and now on the way from Norfolk to New This would have served to keep the insurgents in bread and meat and ammunition, but it would have seriously intertered with the plans the insurgents are said to have in connection with

> gunboat Venus. Consequently, when it became known tonight that the blockade would not be observed, there was much

joy in the local insurgent camp. insurgent Victory Reported. BLUEFIELDS, July 23.-Advices re-BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 23.-A of the chauffeur, they got off with a careful examination of the premises ceived at the insurgent neadquarters toand the servants without making them- day from Gen. Mena state the latte.'s be-

> Gen. Moncado is now at Juigalpa, at the place. None of these heard any sounds head or too insurgents. Open the reuntil the death of Mr. Rawn was known cerpt of advices that the government orces were auvancing upon ann on eitner side, Moncado divided his forces, attack against uen. Vasquez, the col. . The two detectives asserted the al- manuer-in-cutes of the government Atter ten nours ngnting Garrida, with his 500 men, retreated in disorder, leav-

### muies with camp equipment. Among the prisoners is Saivagor Mantilla. The other insurgent aivision is supposed

ing many acad and wounded on the field,

aioneado captured 250 rines, a large

amount of ammunition and 100 pack

Vasquez Wins Battle. MANAGUA, July 23.-President Madriz announces a victory by Gen. Vasquez occupying Comalapa over the insurgents. Gen. Vasquez, in command of 200 men, was attacked by 400 provisionals. Durprovisionals, attacking them from the rear. The battle lasted four hours and

## sides. Gen. Valdez suffered serious in-State Department Scored

many were killed or wounded on both

by Counsel for Nicaragua Protest against the action of the State Department of the United States in refusing to recognize as binding under international law the order of Dr. Madriz. provisional president of Nicaragua, declaring Bluefields a closed port and in refusing further to take seriously Norway's recognition of this order, was made yesterday by Corry M. Stadden, counsel here for the titular government

after nine hours of fighting, of 500 insurgents and of the capture of many Mr. Stadden's statement concludes with

tion of American lives and property." The statement in part says: Dased on Formal Protest. "King Haakon, having recognized Pres-

Norwegian flag had committed hostile acts toward a friendly government, thereby incurring liability to seizure. "It should be beneath the dignity of the State Department to quibble over the sioner general to the exposition, gave a character of the gunboat Venus, which sumed that she is operating entirely within the law and she should not have been driven away from Bluefields by the American commander." Friendly to United States.

"All of the officials acts of President Madriz, since he assumed office in De-(Continued on Eighth Page.)